

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

N RE APPLICATION OF: Sydney Brenner

APPLICATION No.: 09/914,101

FILED: April 4, 2002

FOR: POLYMORPHIC DNA FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF

EXAMINER: SWITZER, J. C.

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## **Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to April 19, 2005.

Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)):

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Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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Respectfully submitted,

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